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MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1908

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The Imp. German Mail s. s. *Prinz Heinrich* left Shanghai on Saturday, the 23rd April, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th April, at daylight.  
 The *U. S. S. Benaul*, with the *Ensign* and *Mail of April* left for Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd April, at 1 p.m. and may be expected here about noon on Thursday, the 28th April.  
 The *O. & C. Co.'s s. s. Helwig*, with the *U. S. S. Benaul*, left April 2nd, leaves Yokohama on Friday morning the 22nd April, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 26th April.  
 The Imp. German Mail s. s. *Preussent*, carrying the German Mails with dates of 1st April, left for Singapore on Friday morning the 23rd April, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 3rd May.  
 The P. M. Co.'s s. s. *Fern*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port &c. for Yokohama, Kobe, and Shanghai, on the 12th April.  
 The P. M. s. s. *Atene* left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Kobe and

Nagasaki, on the 16th April.  
The O. J. M. s. s. *Shropshire* of Japan  
left Vancouver on the 20th Wednesday morn-  
ing, the 20th April.

**Steamers Expected.**

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Yamashiro Maru* left  
Nagasaki for this port on the after-  
noon of 22nd April, and is expected to  
arrive here on the 26th April.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Yokohama Maru* from  
Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st  
April, and may be expected here on  
or about the 26th April.

The s. s. *Saint Ninian*, from New York,  
left Singapore on the evening of the  
20th April, and is due here on or  
about the 27th April.

The s. s. *Geniole*, from Antwerp, London  
and Straits, left Singapore for this port  
on the afternoon of 22nd April.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Shimonoseki Maru* left  
Shimonoseki for this port on the  
morning of 23rd April, and is expected  
to arrive here on the 27th April.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Victoria* has arrived  
at Yokohama from Tacoma, and sails  
for Kobe and Hongkong, on the 22nd  
April.

The R. A. Co.'s s. s. *Siam*, from Coppen-  
haagen, Hamburg and Antwerp, passed  
the Canal on the 29th March, and may  
be considered due at Singapore on or  
about the 18th April.

The N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Omeyra* sailed from  
London for Japan, and Hongkong, on  
the 18th April.

The C. M. Co.'s ste. *Edwin*, from Glas-  
gow and Liverpool, the passed Canal on  
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**Lottery Advice.**

The F. M. Co.'s *n. a. City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails &c., which left Hongkong for San Francisco via Macao, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 21st April.

The N. O. L. s. *Bornigia* left Bombay for this port on the 24th April, and may be expected on or about the 12th May.

The C. M. Co.'s str. *Hysen*, from Swanscombe and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 14th April, and may be expected here on or about the 20th April.

The N. Y. K. s. s. *Kagoshima Maru* left Moji for this port on Saturday evening, the 23rd April, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th April.

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